

The China Mail.

Established February, 1843.

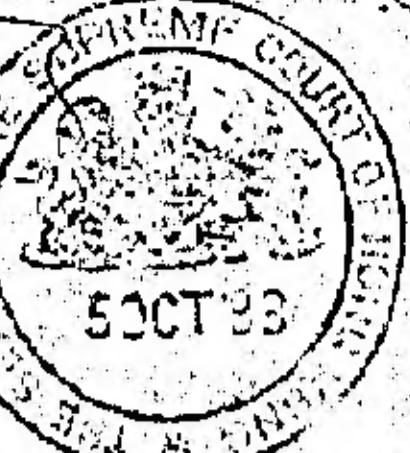
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HONGKONG WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1883.

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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.



AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—P. ALIAS, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & CO., 50, Cornhill. GORDON & GORDON, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES & CO., 27, Walbrook, E. C. HENRY & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—GALLIEN & PRINCE, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 21, Park Row.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & CO., Square, Singapore. O. HARRIS & CO., Manila.

CHINA.—MEXICO, MESSRS. A. A. DE MELLO & CO., SHANGHAI, QUENCH & CO., AMERY, WILSON, NICHOLLS & CO., FOOCHOW, HEDGES & CO., SHANGHAI, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WALSH, YOKOHAMA, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000.
INSTALLMENT received on NEW SHARES, \$26,765.62

RESERVE FUND, \$2,500,000.
INSTALLMENT of PREMIUM PAID on NEW SHARES, \$36,336.43

\$8,926,765.62

Payments.—\$25 per Share upon Allotment or within ten days thereafter; Balance of \$25 per Share on or before the 20th FEBRUARY, 1884.

Dividends: (To be named by Shareholders as soon as the Shares are taken up.)

Bankers: THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Solicitors: MEARS, SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS:

THE Company is formed for the MANUFACTURE of ICE in the Colony of Hongkong on the Binary Absorption System patented by the International Ice and Refrigerating Machine Company of New York.

This Patent System has been introduced into Japan and Shanghai with most satisfactory results. The consensus of opinion from various parts of the world unhesitatingly pronounces it the most perfect and economical method of manufacturing ice ever invented.

According to arrangements it is anticipated that the business of the Company will be in complete working order by next March, 1884.

An arrangement has been made with the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION that they shall hold the amount paid on the shares when allotted until the Board of Directors of the Company is appointed, the amount will then be placed to the credit of the Company.

Copies of the Prospectus, Articles of Association and forms of Application for Shares may be obtained by inquiring of Subscribers from this date till the 29th September, 1883, from the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION or the Secretary pro tem. of the Company, Mr. J. M. GUNDE, 30, Wellington Street, who has consented to act till a Board of Directors for the Company is appointed by the Shareholders.

J. M. GUNDEES,
Sanitary Inspector.
SANITARY OFFICE,
Hongkong, September 1, 1883.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. RUTTENJEE DADABHOY TATA is authorized to sign our firm from this date.

TATA & CO.

1st October, 1883.

ocd

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at this Port and in Formosa under the style of J. C. ELLES & CO. Mr. FRANCIS CASS is authorized to sign the firm.

JAMES C. ELLES.

Amoy, 1st May, 1883.

NOTICE.

FROM this date MESSRS. RUSSELL & CO. will conduct our business at this port and all communications should be addressed to them.

MESSRS. RUSSELL & CO. will also act as Agents at this port for our line of Steamers.

GEO. R. STEVENS & CO.

Hongkong, August 1, 1883.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. G. A. GROSSMANN in our Firm ceased on the 1st August, 1883.

GROSSMANN & CO.

Hongkong, September 1, 1883.

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NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a SHARE and GENERAL BROKER.

A. F. DE J. SOARES.

Hongkong, October 1, 1883.

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NOTICE.

A GOOD BOOKKEEPER, who has a few spare hours in the early morning, would be glad to take charge of a set of Accounts. Terms very moderate.

Address: "M. M. R.,"

o/o, China Mail Office.

Hongkong, August 24, 1883.

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NOTICE.

WILLIAM DOLAN,

MAIL MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER.

22, Praya Central.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS,

MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LINE ROPE,

CORK JACKETS,

etc., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1883.

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Hongkong, May 1, 1883.

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NOTICE.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, August 10, 1883.

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Hongkong, May 1, 1883.

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For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
No. 53, Queen's Road East,
(OPPOSITE THE COMMISSIONER),
ARE NOW LANDING
FROM AMERICA.

ALIFORNIA
RACKER

COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
tins, and loose.
Soda BISCUITS.
Assorted BISCUITS.

Small HOMINY.

Cracked WHEAT.

OATMEAL.

CORNMEAL.

White BEANS.
TOPCAN BUTTER.
Eastern and California CHEESE.

CODFISH in Tins.

Prime HAMS and BACON.

Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.

Family BEEF in 25 lb. cans.

Boat Ideal SALMON in 5 lb. cans.

Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 25 lb. cans.

Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.

Potted SAUSAGE, and Sausage MEAL.

Stuffed PEPPERS.

Assorted SOUPS.

Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted MEATS.

Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.

Clam CHOWDER.

Fresh OREGON SALMON.

Dried APPLES.

TOMATOES.

SUCOTASH.

BRAWN.

Maple SYRUP.

Golden SYRUP.

LOESTERS.

OYSTERS.

HONEY.

Corn STARSH.

Green CORN.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

400 lb. Capacity.

500 lb. "

600 lb. "

1,200 lb. "

CORN BROOMS.

OFFICE HIGH CHAIRS.

AXES and HATCHETS.

AGATE IRON WARE.

WAFFLE IRONS.

SMOOTHING IRONS.

PAINTS and OILS.

TALLOW and TAR.

VARNISHES.

DEVOE'S NONPARIEL

BRILLIANT

KEROSINE OIL,

150° test.

Ex late Arrivals from

ENGLAND.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

S TO O B S,

including:

BREAKFAST TONGUES.

CAVAL.

ASPARAGUS.

SOUPS, &c.

TEYNONZAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.

ALMONDS and RAISINS.

PICNIC TONGUES.

COOCATINA.

Van HOUTEN'S COCOA.

LIEBIG'S & ETT'S COCOA.

FRENCH PLUMS.

PAPE DE FOUE GRAS.

MINCEMEAT.

SAUSAGES.

BRAWN.

DANISH BUTTER.

SPARTAN

COOKING STOVES.

ENGLISH CUTLERY.

ELECTRO-PLATE.

CROCKERY & GLASS WARE.

CLARETS.

CHATEAU MARGAUX.

CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quarts.

1 HRS. GRAVES.

BREAKFAST CLARET, "

SHERRIES & PORT—

SACCOMAN'S MANZANILLA & AMON-

TILLADO.

SACCOMAN'S OLD INVALID PORT

(1848).

HUNTS PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—

1 and 3 STAR HENNESSY'S BRANDY.

BISQUIT DUBOURG & Co.'s BRANDY.

FINE OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

KINRAN'S LL WHISKY.

ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.

BOBBS' OLD TOM.

E. & J. BURKE'S IRISH WHISKY.

ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.

NOEL PRAT & CO. VERMOUTH.

CHARLES'S GINGER BRANDY.

EASTERN CIDER.

CHARTREUSE.

MARASCHINO.

CURACAO.

ANGOSTURA, BOKER'S and ORANGE BITTERS.

&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and

SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &

J. BURKE, pints and quarts.

draught ALE and PORTER, by the

Gallion.

ALE and PORTER, in hogheads.

SPECIALLY SELECTED

G I G A B S.

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in

5 catty Boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

MILNE'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF

SAFES, CASE and PAPER

BOXES, at Manufacturer's Prices

Hongkong, July 10, 1883.

Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE.
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF
PEKING will be despatched for San
Francisco, via Yokohama, with option of
calling at Honolulu, on THURSDAY, the
11th October, at 3 p.m., taking Pass-
enger and Freight, for Japan, the United
States and Europe.

Passenger and Freight, for Japan, the United
States and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
Inland Cities of the United States, via Over-
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central
and South America, by the Company's and
connecting Steamers.

Through Passages—Tickets granted to
England, France, and Germany by all
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

RETURN PASSENGERS.—Passengers, who
have paid full fare, re-embarking at San
Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa)
within six months, will be allowed a discount
of 20% from Return Fare; if re-embarking
within one year, an allowance of 10% will
be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return
Passage Orders, available for one year,
will be issued at a discount of 20% from
Return Fare. These allowances do not apply
to through fares from China and Japan to
Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4
p.m. on the 10th Oct. Parcel Packages
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.,
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central,
F. E. FOSTER,

Agent.

Hongkong, September 28, 1883. oc11

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG,
COLOMBO, ADEN, MARSEILLE,
MALTA, GIBRALTAR,
BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,
AND LONDON;

ALSO,

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for BATAVIA, PEKING, PHILIPPINE
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLE,
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK
AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL SHAM-
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
DECCAN, Captain A. W. ADAMSON, with
Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from
this port to LONDON direct, via SUEZ
CANAL and via the Ports of Call, on
TUESDAY the 16th October, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until
10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

For further Particulars, regarding
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the
Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation
Company's Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages
are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Black Bills of Lading.

N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Pass-
engers for MARSEILLE.

E. L. WOODIN,

Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, October 1, 1883. oc16

FREDERIC ALGAR,
COLONIAL NEWSPAPER & COM-
MISSION AGENT,

11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street,
LONDON.

THE Colonial Press supplied with News-
papers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses,
Papers, Correspondents, Letters; and any
European Goods on London terms.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Colonial Newspapers received at the office
are regularly filed for the inspection of
Advertisers and the Public.

Insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE).

CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underwriters are prepared to grant
POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, or
on Goods on board Vessels and in Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
1st class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to

ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above
Company, are authorized to Insure
against FIRE at Current rates.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

PUBLISHED BI-MONTHLY, TENTH YEAR.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised January 1st, 1882.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are for Letters per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, triple, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packages of Letters may be sent at Book rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, debts, copies of music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, all foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Chile, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Lahun, Hawaii, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route—

Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz.
Post Cards, 3 cents each.
Registration, 10 cents.

Newspapers, 2 cents each.

Books, Patterns and 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via *Torres Straits*, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; *Via Galle*, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, Ascension, Bolivia, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 5; Books and Patterns, 5.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

General Local Rates		General Local Rates	
General	Local	General	Local
Hongkong		Hongkong	
Macao, China		Macao, China	
Japan, Siam, and the Philippines		Japan, Siam, and the Philippines	

Letters	Post Cards and Patterns	Books and Patterns	Registration
per 1/2 oz.	per 1/2 oz.	per 1/2 oz.	per 1/2 oz.
1 cent.	1 cent.	1 cent.	1 cent.
2 cents.	2 cents.	2 cents.	2 cents.
3 cents.	3 cents.	3 cents.	3 cents.

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